

October 5

EIGHT CENTS PER POUND.

Fare of Flitched Halibut of Sch. American Sold This Morning.

George Perkins & Son Were Purchasers of the Trip.

The deadlock in the flitched halibut market was broken this morning when the fare of sch. American was sold to George Perkins & Son at 8 cents per pound.

Five of the fleet have been in port several days, but their fares were not sold, as only 7 3/4 cents per pound was offered and the owners and skippers of the crafts held out for more. The above sale this morning was the first and others will now probably follow.

Good Trip.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, arrived from Georges this morning with a good trip, 70,000 pounds of fresh fish and 20,000 pounds of salt cod.

Georges Fare Sold.

The fare of salt Georges cod of sch. A. T. Gifford sold to William A. King at \$4.90 per hundred weight for large and \$4.25 for medium.

October 6

IN PORTLAND HARBOR.

Big School of Herring Struck In and Big Hauls Made.

A big school of herring struck in off Fish Point, at the Eastern Promenade, Portland harbor, yesterday forenoon and for a time the fishermen who happened to be on the ground got all the fish they could handle.

The steamer Kearsarge was lying at the end of Custom house wharf, when she received news of the school and went down off the Point. In about an hour or so she was back again with her decks filled with herring. Several fishermen in dories went down and filled their boats to the water's edge and brought them up to Commercial wharf, where they were sold to the fishermen in port for bait. The Kearsarge also sold her catch to the fishermen.

A large number of the fish came up into the inner harbor and at Commercial wharf and two or three were caught on hooks during the morning.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Augustus Swenson, stocked \$2900 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$95. This is one of the best shares of the season.

Good Trip.

Sch. Vera, Capt. Horace Wildes, arrived this forenoon from Cashes with a good trip of 115,000 lbs. fresh fish.

October 6

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Arbitrator, La Have Bank, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Lorna Doone, Georges, 35,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Vera, Cashes, 115,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Lillian, shore, 7000 lbs. hake, 6000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, shore.
Sch. Lizzie Hunt, 4000 lbs. hake, 1000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Two Forty, shore, 13,000 lbs. hake, 3000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Eleazar Boynton, shore, 5000 lbs. hake, 2000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, shore, 7000 lbs. hake, 3000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Angielena, shore.
Sch. Hattie F. Krowlton, shore.
Sch. Livonia, shore.
T. C. H. Smith, 14 y. 50 lbs. fresh herring.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Coney, shore.
Sch. Galatea, shore.
Sch. Massasoit, shore.
Sch. Veteran, shore.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.50 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La Have bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap cod fish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.37 1-2 for large and \$3.40 for Outside sales salt Georges cod, \$4.90 per cwt. for large and \$4.25 for mediums.

Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Outside sales round pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh torched herring for bait, \$2.50 to \$3.00 bbl.

Flitched halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

Boston.

Sch. Rose Standish, 3500 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 1000 haddock, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 20,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Annie Perry, 20,000 haddock, 7000

cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 25,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Metamora, 18,000 haddock.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 18,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 400 hake.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 14,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Harmony, 30,000 haddock, 1,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Gertrude, 12,000 haddock, 1,600 cod, 11,000 hake.

Sch. Mary Silveira, 15,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Sachem, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Manhasset, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 30,000 haddock, 22,500 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Selma, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Sch. M. S. Ayer, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod,

5000 hake.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 30,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2.75 to \$3; hake, \$1; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Mackerel Notes.

Several of the seining fleet were at Mount Desert yesterday, coming in for harbor as it was blowing quite fresh. Sch. Mary F. Chisholm was there with her gaff broken. The skippers report seeing some schools of fish off Mount Desert rock, but that they did not stay up long enough so that the men could tell what they were.

A large consignment of Irish mackerel was received here yesterday on the boat.

The seiners still out are schs. Arcadia, Bertha and Pearl, Diana, Gossip, Victor, Tallisman, Sadalia, Nattie B. Nickerson, Cornair, Priscilla Smith and Mary E. Hart.

Twenty-nine barrels of small fresh mackerel were shipped to Boston yesterday from Wood's Hole. They sold for 12 cents apiece.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Emmet E. Witherell sailed from Canso on Monday.

Sch. Arthur D. Story cleared from Shelburne on Monday.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Halifax on Monday.

Sch. Lizzie Griffin arrived at Bucksport from the Grand Banks on Sunday.

Sch. W. H. Moody sailed from Portland on Tuesday for Boothbay for ice and bait.

Schs. George H. Lube, with 16,000 pounds fish, Angie B. Watson 2500 pounds, and Mand M. Story, Stranger, 50,000 pounds John A. Allen, 10,000 pounds and Albert W. Black, 30,000 pounds arrived at Portland on Tuesday. With other fares there was a total of 200,000 pounds of fish, the largest total that has been received at Portland for years.

Have Struck Good Hake Fishing

The pollock fleet now operating here are not getting exactly what they went after but are striking considerable many hake. Some of the trips yesterday were mostly hake.

October 7

WHITE WHALE.

Has Been Disporting Himself in the Inner Harbor.

Pretty Little Mammal Has Been Seen by Many.

All day Wednesday and Thursday a white whale about 20 feet long was amusing himself in the harbor. The little animal does not seem to be in the least frightened, but comes up close to the vessels and wharves. When first seen, he was down off Black Bess, but afterward came up into the inner harbor, where he has been since, playing about and evidently enjoying himself without regard to his close proximity to the wharves and vessels.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Edwin B. Holmes, Georges, 25,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges, 25,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Carrie C., Georges, 15,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Patriot, Georges, 30,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Canopus, shore, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Emerald, shore, 9000 lbs. pollock, 3060 lbs. hake.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, shore,
Sch. Ramona, Cashes, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary F. Curtis, La Have Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Appomattox, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. John B. Norris, Southwest Harbor, Me., 900 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Inez, Corea, Me., 800 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. David Sherman, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Edward A. Perkins, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Annie F. Kimball, Southwest Harbor, 1000 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Flavilla, shore.
Sch. Valentinna, shore, 14,000 lbs. pollock, 4000 lbs. hake.
Sch. Mettacommett, 400 lbs. pollock, 1000 lbs. hake.
Torchers, Ipswich Bay, 60 bbls. fresh herring.

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Round pollock, 90 cts. per cwt.

Round hake, 80 cts. per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams, 25,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Rapidan, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 30,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Mina Swim, 2000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1000 hake, 2000 cusk, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 22,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Kernwood, 7000 haddock, 9000 cod, 45,000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 65,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Ida F. Silva, 17,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 300 hake.

Haddock, \$2.50; large cod, \$2.80 to \$3; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, \$1.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Hazel R. Hines and Columbia arrived at Canso on Tuesday.

The following fares of fresh fish were at Portland yesterday: Eva and Mildred, 30,000 pounds; Mary E. Smith, 17,000, Fanny Reed 12,000, Robert and Carr, 20,000, Moses B. Lincoff, 16,000, Evangeline, 3000, and Ellen M. Doughty, 3000.

Sch. H. A. Dabney, Kennebec for Norwalk.

October 7

BAD SEASON FOR FISHERMEN

No Mackerel and Summer Guests Did Not Go Sailing at Vineyard Sound.

A dispatch from Tarpaulin Cove says:

"The fishermen of the Vineyard sound mackerel fleet pronounce the season a dismal failure thus far. For some unknown reason the fish have been scarce. Up to this time in an ordinarily good season a boat with a crew of three or four men ought to have made a catch worth from \$1200 to \$1600, but the men declare they won't average \$300 a boat. There are 125 craft in the fleet off here, but none of them take more than 200 fish a day, while the rule is an empty fare.

The failure of the season is particularly aggravating because it comes on top of an equally flat failure in the summer boating season at Buzzard's bay and Vineyard sound summer resorts. All agree that none of the usually popular boatmen has "made his salt" this season. Some of them turned to mackerel fishing to recoup their fortunes, but now have been dealt another blow of adversity.

Herring News.

The St. John's, N. F. Herald of Sept. 26 says that at Conche last week a large school of excellent herring struck in and the Dowers people are doing excellently with it. One American herring catcher took 2000 barrels from the seine at 85 cents and other after entering port when the fish had struck off, offered \$1.25, but could get very little.

Three Fares of Cured Fish.

There are three fares of cured fish from Maine ports here this morning for market, Sch. John B. Norris from Southwest Harbor with 900 quintals, sch. Annie F. Kimball from the same port with 1000 quintals and sch. Inez, a newcomer, from Corea, with 900 quintals.

Good Stock.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, stocked \$2100 on her recent fresh fishing trip, the crew sharing \$60.16.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, Capt. John Cooney, stocked \$1800 on her recent haddocking trip, the crew sharing \$74.

Flitched Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Blanche is being taken out this morning, the owner of the vessel, Mr. Fred L. Davis, having taken the trip at eight cents per pound.

October 8

WITH HALF FARES.

Two of the Provincetown Salt Bank Fleet Are Home.

Sch. Lottie Brynes and Fanny W. Freeman, two of the Provincetown salt bank fleet, arrived home yesterday with half fares. They report a very poor fishing season. The Brynes has 1200 quintals and the Freeman 1000 quintals.

Good Stock.

Sch. Mary S. Cooney, Capt. Frank Cooney, struck the market in Boston at the right time on Wednesday, her fare brought \$1800, the crew sharing \$74 each, a pretty good week's work.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Richard Wainwright, via Boston.
Sch. James A. Garfield, shore.
Sch. Rob Roy, Cashes, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ralph Russell, Georges, 25,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. M. H. Perkins, Georges, 25,000 lbs. cod, 5000 halibut.
Sch. Agnes E. Downes, shore.
Sch. J. W. Bradley, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.

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Boston.

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Sch. Mary Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 17,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Flora Sears, 25,000 haddock, 7000 c. d. Haddock \$2.26 to \$2.50, large c. d. \$2.50 to \$2.75, market cod \$2.25 to \$2.50, hake \$1 to \$1.10, pollock \$1.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Inez cleared from Portland for this port yesterday.

Mackerel Notes.

The catch of salt mackerel for New England, to date, is 28,000 barrels against 43,000 barrels at this time last year.

Import of new salt mackerel at Boston to date have been 8772 barrels, against 21,393 barrels at this time last year.

The total shipments of Irish salt mackerel from Liverpool to America, to date have been 17,455 barrels against 26,282 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel by the New England fleet to date is 47,000 barrels against 60,000 barrels at this time last year.

Imports of fresh mackerel at Boston to date are 4569 barrels against 6415 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of mackerel at Dingle, on the Irish coast, last week was the largest ever known there in the history of the fisheries. The catch was estimated at 400,000 fish in count.

ROCKPORT.

Herring.

A large quantity of very big and handsome herring were taken in by the cold storage company yesterday, the first are said to have been schooling off Braces Cove where these were taken.